

FORD TO VISIT SITE

WILMINGTON.—Visit of Henry Ford to Wilmington to inspect the site of the new \$10,000,000 Ford plant on Badger avenue may be expected within 30 days, according to H. S. Williams, superintendent of Ford assembly plant in Los Angeles.

The automobile manufacturer, accompanied by Mrs. Ford, is coming to Southern California to inspect industrial establishments of his in Southern California, according to the assembly plant superintendent.

Bids have already been called by the Ford Motor company for the big factory and assembling plant to be built here, according to building material dealers about the harbor and it is expected that the visit of Mr. Ford to Southern California will have an important bearing upon the big project.

The Ford Company will receive bids at Detroit under plans and specifications which call for a much larger plant than was proposed originally.

The new plans are being awaited by prospective bidders.

Wilmington residents are awaiting with considerable interest the beginning of actual construction on the huge plant, which it is declared by many will cause a real estate boom.

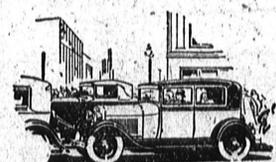
Oil Worker Hurt Twice in An Hour

Twice within an hour Richard Weston, 38, of 1009 South Park avenue, Gardena, figured in serious accidents.

At the Lawndale oil field a heavy boiler stack fell on his left leg when a cable broke. The leg was nearly severed below the knee.

As he was being taken to the hospital the ambulance collided at Ballona and Inglewood boulevards with a car driven by Miss Margaret Stewart of San Carlos. Although the ambulance went over a ditch and crashed into a tree, throwing Weston from the stretcher, he escaped with nothing more than bruises. No one else was injured.

Safety, silence and simplicity are features of the new Ford six-brake system



ONE of the first things you will notice when you drive the new Ford is the quick, effective, silent action of its six-brake system.

This system gives you the highest degree of safety and reliability because the four-wheel service brakes and the separate emergency or parking brakes are all of the mechanical, internal expanding type, with braking surfaces fully enclosed for protection against mud, water, sand, etc.

The many advantages of this type of braking system have long been recognized. They are brought to you in the new Ford through a series of mechanical improvements embodying much that is new in design and manufacture. A particularly unique feature is the simple way by which a special drum has been constructed to permit the use of two sets of internal brakes on the rear wheels.

A further improvement in braking performance is effected by the self-centering feature of the four-wheel brakes—an exclusive Ford development. Through

Decision Closes Ramage's Recall

Superior Court Judge Denies Order to Force Hawthorne Election

HAWTHORNE.—The writ of mandate sought by Lloyd F. Jones to compel the city council of Hawthorne to call a special election to vote on the question of the recall of Councilman Robert C. Ramage was denied yesterday when the case came up for hearing in Los Angeles before Chas. S. Burnett, judge of the superior court.

Judge Burnett denied the writ on the ground that Helen Lehne, deputy city clerk, who certified to the sufficiency of the recall petition was without authority to make the certificate on account of the fact that she was a minor.

Miss Lehne was the only witness called and the decision of the court was rendered immediately following the taking of her testimony, including her statement as to her age.

City Attorney Louis Greenbaum represented the city council in the hearing and Welton Bailey represented Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones, who has been in Arizona for several months returned home to be present at the hearing.

A number of witnesses had been subpoenaed by the complainant and were present in court. They were Burr Robertson, Mrs. Doris Hall, Mrs. Hattie Jewell, Mrs. Don Ellis Wise, W. E. Hartzell and S. E. Hamilton. Most of them were circulators of the recall petition.

The verdict of Judge Burnett closes the Ramage recall as far as the present recall is concerned. City Clerk Fraser, who according to the court was the only one competent to certify to the sufficiency of the petition cannot certify to the present petition because the law requires that it must be done within ten days from its filing. Miss Lehne acted for the city clerk in the matter originally because Mr. Fraser was away on his vacation.

A good real estate man will help both buyer and seller. See the reliable real estate firms listed on the Real Estate and Builders' Page of this paper each week.

Praise Is Given for Fresh Air Camp of Salvation Army at Beach

REDONDO BEACH.—That the Salvation Army air camp in Redondo Beach where many Torrance mothers and children enjoy vacations, not only has accommodations for many convalescent patients during the winter season, but is anxious to extend the benefits of the establishment to as many as can be accommodated, was the statement made to a Reflex reporter visiting the camp recently.

Comfortable beds in light, airy rooms, with three good meals a day, all at a minimum charge of a dollar a day await women recovering from illness or those in need of a rest, who could not afford to pay regular rates elsewhere.

There are about fifteen such persons being accommodated there now, but a maximum of 125 could be taken care of at one time, says Mrs. W. S. Houlet, who with her husband is in charge of the camp. Erected more than a year ago, primarily for the benefit of sickly, undernourished children to whom it extends the opportunity to build up their bodies during the summer months, the camp is no less well adapted to the needs of weary, sick women seeking rest during the remainder of the year.

A four of the camp revealed the thoroughness characteristic of the army, with which the place is conducted.

A big air kitchen equipped with an array of shining kitchen utensils, a still larger dining room filled with little tables at which four persons may be seated, tastefully furnished office rooms, a laundry for the use of their guests, plenty of facilities for bathing, including tub and shower baths, are just a part of the well-ordered regime.

What the institution means in helping weak bodies grow stronger, in letting many children know for the first time in their lives, perhaps, the comfort and inspiration of comfortable, physical cleanliness, in pointing out as a guiding star the way to more complete lives, spiritually as well as physically, is impossible to estimate.

As an instance of one of the many kindly deeds performed through the Army service, Mrs. Houlet told of a woman found ill and destitute in Los Angeles, to whom a Salvation Army lassie came as an angel of mercy, and guided her to the institution here, where she was cared for until strong enough to work. Not content there, the staff members found her a place where she is surrounded by comfortable surroundings, and a salary for services rendered. She has been transformed from a despairing, destitute woman into a happy, useful member of society.

On another occasion the institution was a refuge for six months to a woman past seventy, who was struck by a hit-and-run motorist, receiving a broken arm and leg. She was left to take care of herself as best she could. She, too, stayed until the broken limbs mended, and despite her age, she also found a job that makes her proud, happier woman would be hard to find.

Arrangements are already being made for the summer visitors and the camp has been engaged for the month of June by Miss Kilgore, a county nurse from San Bernardino county, who will be here with around 150 children in her care during that time.

These will be children coming from broken homes, undernourished children, and any others deemed by

Inglewood Sued for Large Sum

Bomb Explosion Results in \$125,000 Legal Action Against City

INGLEWOOD.—A copy of the complaint for negligence, notifying officials of the city of Inglewood that the suit of Mrs. Mary Lou Lindsey and Leroy B. Lindsey against the city of Inglewood as a corporation, in which a total of \$125,000 is claimed for injuries received from the explosion of a bomb which killed Martin Engle, member of the city fire department last month of July, has been filed with the superior court and was received in the city clerk's office this morning. It is announced by Otto H. Duelle.

In the complaint for negligence the plaintiffs alleged that at a street dance authorized by the city, to which the general public was invited, the city "carelessly and negligently and with reckless disregard for the safety of the plaintiffs, permitted one Martin Engle to set off a high explosive upon the property of the city."

As a result a portion of the explosion "was hurled through the air" and struck Mrs. Lindsey. It is alleged that she suffered a fractured skull, deep cuts, and lacerations and that for a number of years will suffer great pain.

Mr. Lindsey, in the same complaint, asks for \$5,000 damages for being deprived of the "company, affection and companionship" of his wife, who was unable to care for three minor children.

The various amounts asked for are \$10,000 for expenses of medical attention, \$50,000 for damages to health, \$50,000 for damages to Mrs. Lindsey, \$10,000 for damages through unemployment, Mrs. Lindsey having been a radio singer previous to the accident and in addition \$50,000 for general damages.

Transamerica Corp. Stock Now Available on Partial Pay Plan

Transamerica Corporation, the new billion dollar organization created to acquire ownership of the Bank of Italy and related companies, has announced a plan that will permit the purchase of its stock on a monthly payment basis, at \$10 per share.

The proposal limits the number of shares that may be purchased by one person, to 25, and provides for an initial payment of \$10 per share, with subsequent monthly installments of \$5 per share for 24 months. Purchasers are not permitted to pay up in advance, nor will the stock be delivered until the expiration of the two year purchase period.

No interest will be charged on the deferred balances but the dividends will not be paid to the installment purchasers until the termination of the contract. Stock dividends, should any be declared, will, however, accrue to the benefit of the purchaser. The price at which the stock is being offered is slightly below the current market quotation.

January 31 has been fixed as the ultimate date beyond which the plan will not be extended, though it is not definitely determined that it will be held open that long. The shares being offered represent the holdings of Bancitaly Corporation in Bank of Italy, the stock having been exchanged for that of Transamerica.

Big Companies Spread Derricks Far and Wide to Prove Structure in Fast Booming Lawndale Field

Although developments in the new Lawndale oil field are swift-moving and of wide interest, quite the most interesting thing in that vicinity is the three-cornered hunt for a new field, which is to be conducted by the Shell Oil company, the Petroleum Securities Company and the Richfield Oil company.

All three companies are starting without wells a mile or more from the Peck No. 1 well, which "discovered" the Lawndale field, and set all three tests are in different directions from the strike.

The Petroleum Securities Company has leased about 200 acres, including a portion of the leases owned by Dehney & Lloyd, and is now heading hammer for a derrick which will go up on Lot 5 in the McDonald tract, just west of the Belvedere tract, a mile and a quarter southeast of the Lawndale discovery. Dabney & Lloyd think so well of this project that they are holding all of their staff in that vicinity. The drilling project will be under the banner of the Dohneys.

Shell evidently thinks the extension, if any, exists at a point southwest of the Lawndale discovery, for it is preparing to drill a wildcat or a lease abutting on Chicago avenue, a mile west of Inglewood boulevard and a matter of at least a mile southwest of the discovery.

Richfield, on the other hand, is preparing to drill its Woods No. 1, a wildcat project, on Wisconsin street, near Ballona Road, one and three-eighths miles northwest of the discovery. The Western Drilling and Producing Company is adding interest to this triangle by making it a sort of quadrangle with a wildcat of its own over in the direction of Manhattan Beach, which is pretty nearly a due west shot.

All four projects will get under way without unnecessary delay, and are expected, within the next four months, to bore a total of approximately 24,000 feet, at a cost which will doubtless run close to \$600,000. If either company finds an extension of the Lawndale field the effort will have been worth the cost.—Los Angeles Times.

LAWNDALE—As the first heat of what is expected to be the most intensive drilling race in the history of Southern California, eight wells were churning their bits down toward the black gold in the Lawndale oil field today, and a total of forty wells are either drilling or being prepared for immediate operations.

The Standard Oil company leads the race, with its Vance No. 1 at Market street and Inglewood avenue already down past the 1800-foot mark, and a second well, Thomas No. 1 at Shoup street and Rosecrans avenue, spudded in and nearing the 300 foot mark today.

The six other wells now in the running are the Superior Oil company's Ritter No. 1 at Rosecrans and Inglewood avenues, down 2000 feet; the Union Oil company's Root No. 1 near the same corner down 400 feet; the Richfield Oil company's Intercity No. 1, also near the same corner, down 1500 feet, and the same company's Paul Howard No. 1 at Inglewood avenue and Dale street, down 1000 feet; the Smith Development company's Durand No. 1 at Chicago and Inglewood avenues, down 1000 feet, and the San Clemente Oil company's discovery well, which has been deepening, and is now trying to locate the source of water table at 604 feet. A 1,000 barrel flow of oil was killed because of the water, it is said.

Announcement of four new wells was made yesterday. The Shell Oil company is preparing to drill on its lease on Chicago avenue about a mile west of Inglewood boulevard. The information was given by considerable interest because the well extends the field toward the west.

Working in Mud

Other newcomers are K. G. Pulliam Jr., an independent operator, who has started a well at Fifth and Market streets. The Hall Drilling company has announced that it will drill just south of Chicago avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. And the Elmer Oil company has taken a lease in the field, on which it will drill.

The mud continues to make the field look more like a shell-torn battlefield than an oil field. Workers and speculators are splattered with water and slime.

Crows continue to work overtime and with feverish haste, while hundreds of oil men, big and little, discuss their problems and lay plans night and day.

Real estate men are reaping a golden harvest, it is said. Three acres of land turnovers than leases, with the result that the dealers pocket the money.

Ex-Governor in Field

Hawthorne has been surprised with the appearance of a steel derrick on the Thompson and Al-bright eighty acres on Ballona avenue just west of the city limits. It is said that it is just the first of a number of wells to be drilled by the Superior Oil company. The well is to be known as

DEAD MAN'S ISLAND GONE

WILMINGTON.—Dynamite and the iron maw of clam shell buckets have removed all of Dead Man's Island at the entrance of the main channel, registering 50 percent completion of the job, according to Fred Mills, superintendent in charge of the San Francisco Traction Company.

Where the once historic spot of land reared its head for more than sixty feet there now flows 25 feet of water, part of the main channel, in the march of commercial progress.

More than 1,500,000 cubic yards have been removed in the job of channel widening, leaving approximately 100,000 cubic yards yet to be dredged. Ninety per cent of rock wall to enclose approximately 61 acres of fill has been completed. More than 100,000 tons of rock came from the site of Dead Man's Island.

KEYSTONE NOTES

It might be interesting to all Keystoneers that at the Boy Scout Troop 5 meeting held on Saturday night at Carson street school it was decided by the members of the troop to wear white neckerchiefs with blue numbers and blue slide.

Compton Rabbit Show May 4 to 11

COMPTON.—Compton's Annual Fur and Rabbit Show will be held again this year, according to decision reached by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce this week, and confirmed by the membership of the organization at the Thursday noon luncheon.

The date has been set for the week of May 4 to 11, inclusive, according to present plans.

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